GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3877
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INTERNATIONAL DRUG RACKET
VILAS BABURAO MUTTEMWAR

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether an international drug racket has recently been busted in a joint operation of Canada Narcotic ControlBureau and the Mumbai Police code named as `Chevalio`;

(b) if so, the number of persons arrested and the countries to which these persons belongs ;

(c) whether the Canadian Government have requested the IndianGovernment for the extradition of all arrested persons to Canada; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) : Yes Sir.

(c) : Two persons were arrested by the Mumbai Police. Both are Indian nationals.

(c) : Yes Sir.

(d) : As envisaged under Section 5 of the India Extradition Act, 1962, pointment of an Extradition Magistrate is being considered.